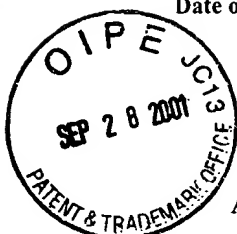


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to respond to the March 28, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 28, 2001. A check (#10366) in the amount of \$445.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19141-002CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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